(*In lakh tonnes*)

Year	Kharif	Rabi	Total
1999-2000	111.9	56.2	168.1
2000-01	78.5	39.3	117.8
2001-02	80.4	55.2	135.6

Procurement of foodgrains

1606. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the States from which the FCI has procured paddy and wheat during 2002-03;

(b) the quantum of paddy and wheat procured from those States, State-wise; and

(c) the norms prescribed for procurement of paddy and wheat from various States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) and (b) A statement showing names of States and quantum of paddy, rice and wheat procured during 2002-03 is annexed (*See* below).

(c) Under the price support scheme, all the paddy and wheat of Fair Average Quality (FAQ) offered for sale at the designated procurement centres are bought by the public procuring agencies at the Minimum Support Price.

Statement

State-wise procurement of levy rice, paddy, total in terms of rice and wheat by FCI during Kharif/Rabi marketing season 2002-03 +

(*Figures in '000 tonnes*)

State/U.T.	Levy Rice	Paddy	Total in * terms of rice	Wheat
Andhra Pradesh	1449	1	1451	-
Bihar	-	12	8	3
Chandigarh	-	-	-	16
Chhattisgarh	58	-	58	-
Delhi	-	-	-	35
Haryana	25	114	321	999
Himachal Pradesh	6	-	6	2
Madhya Pradesh	62	1	63	75
Maharashtra	12	-	12	-
Orissa	309	-	309	-
Punjab	779	2618	2533	3000
Rajasthan	-	42	28	218
Uttaranchal	-	-	-	23
West Bengal	2	-	2	-
TOTAL	2922	2788	4791	4371

+ This does not include procurement of wheat, paddy and rice by State Agencies.

*Position as on 28.02.2003.

Note: Procurement of Rice is done under the Decentralised Procurement Scheme in Chhatisgarh, Tamil Nadu, Uttaranchal, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal whereas in case of wheat it is in force in the states of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. In these states procurement operations are mainly done by the State Government and its agencies except in some states where a small quantity is also procured by FCI.

BPL families in Jammu

1607. SHRI T. S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been conducted to identify the families